STATEMENT OF BASIS

SOUTH BEND PRODUCTS, LLC P.O. BOX 288 SOUTH BEND, WA 98586

PERMIT NO. WA0040941

The purpose of this statement of basis is to explain the need to modify the discharge permit and provides the basis for changes

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permittee: South Bend Products, LLC

P.O. Box 288

South Bend, WA 98586

Facility: South Bend Products, LLC

237 West Robert Bush Drive South Bend, WA 98586

Discharge Location: Willapa River at river mile 3.75

Latitude: 46° 40' 08" N Longitude: 123° 47' 47" W

II. MODIFICATION

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit on August 10, 2006. The only change to this permit is the name on the cover page.

This Statement of Basis will serve as an amendment to the Fact Sheet and Permit.